

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination and after entry of the Annexes to the International
Preliminary Examination Report, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3 and 5 as follows:

3. (Amended) Toroïdal type IVT comprising powerrollers according to claim 1 and a
disk being integrally shaped though powder metallurgy techniques.

5. (Amended) Toroïdal type IVT according to claim 3, wherein said disk comprises a
M62 type steel.

Please add new claims 6 and 7 as follows:

--6. Toroïdal type IVT comprising powerrollers according to claim 2 and a disk
being integrally shaped though powder metallurgy techniques.--

--7. Toroïdal type IVT according to claim 4, wherein said disk comprises a M62
type steel.--